BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION BATH, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004
AND
REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND
COMPLIANCE

# AUDITING PROCEDURES REPORT Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended. Filing is mandatory.

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INTRODUCTION

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Commissioners
Bath Charter Township Housing Commission
Bath, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets of the Bath Charter Township Housing Commission, Michigan (a component unit of Bath Charter Township) as of December 31, 2004, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Housing Commission's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Bath Charter Township Housing Commission, Michigan, as of December 31, 2004, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 2, 2005 on our consideration of the Housing Commission's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information the Government Accounting Standards Board requires. We applied limited procedures, consisting principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion thereon.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying Financial Data Schedule is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Housing Commission. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Housing Commission has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, as of December 31, 2004.

May 2, 2005

San E Landelle, CPA, PL

# BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD & A) December 31, 2004

The Bath Charter Township Housing Commission, created in 1985, by Bath Charter Township provides housing to meet the community's needs for affordable low-income housing. As management of the Housing Commission, we offer readers this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Housing Commission for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Housing Commission's financial statements.

#### Financial Highlights

The financial statements for Bath Charter Township Housing Commission consists of three programs. The first is owned housing, consisting of 30 units of public housing, the second is the capital funding program, the third is the housing choice voucher program consisting of 25 qualifying low-income residents for rental housing.

Bath Charter Township Housing Commission had total revenues of \$361,016 that includes \$72,030 in rental payments and \$226,357 in federal assistance. Total revenues increased by \$21,424 from the prior year, in part, because of federal assistance increasing by \$15,164, and rents increasing by \$9,782 from the prior year. Total operating expenses were \$359,439, that includes \$54,030 in administrative expenses, \$18,103 in utilities, \$64,808 in ordinary maintenance and operation, \$146,300 in housing assistance payments, and \$45,071 in depreciation expense. The operating expenses decreased by \$21,585, in part, because of the Housing Assistance payments increasing by \$18,105 from the prior year.

The assets of the Housing Commission exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$1,172,345. The Housing Commission's total net assets increased by \$1,576 from the prior year. The increase can be attributed, in part, to the tenant rents increasing from the prior year.

Total assets of the Housing Commission were \$1,236,225 and also, there was \$192,247 of current assets and \$63,880 in current liabilities. There was a net decrease in total assets of \$9,121 from the prior year. The decrease is due, in part, because of the depreciation expense of \$45,071.

The Housing Commission's overall financial condition has remained stable.

# BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD & A) - CONTINUED December 31, 2004

#### Overview of the Financial Statements

The financial statements included in this annual report are those of a special-purpose government engaged only in a business-type activity. The following statements are included:

- \* Statement of Net Assets reports on the Housing Commission's current financial resources with capital and other assets and other liabilities.
- \* Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets reports the Housing Commission's operating and non-operating revenues, by major source along with operating and non-operating expenses and capital contributions.
- \* Statement of Cash Flows reports the Housing Commission's cash flows from operating, investing, capital, and non-capital activities.

### Financial Analysis of the Housing Commission

The following combined condensed balance sheets show a summary of changes for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003.

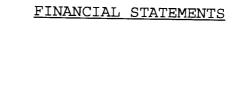
	2004	2003	Net Change
Current assets Property and equipment	\$ 192,247 1,043,978	\$ 231,564 1,013,782	\$( 39,317) 30,196
Total assets	\$1,236,225	\$1,245,346	<u>\$(9,121</u> )
Current liabilities	\$ 63,880	\$ 74,577	<u>\$( 10,697</u> )
Total liabilities	63,880	74,577	( 10,697)
Net assets: Invested in capital assets Unrestricted	1,043,978 128,367	1,413,403 ( 242,634)	( 369,425) 371,001
Total net assets	1,172,345	1,170,769	1,576
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$1,236,225</u>	\$1,245,346	<u>\$(9,121</u> )

# BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD & A) - CONTINUED December 31, 2004

### Financial Analysis of the Housing Commission (continued)

The following table of summarizes the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets of the Housing Commission for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003.

	2004	2003	Net Change
Operating revenues: Dwelling rent	\$ 72,030	\$ 62,248	\$ 9,78 <u>2</u>
Total operating revenues	72,030	62,248	9,782
Operating expenses: Administration Tenant services Utilities Ordinary maintenance and operation Protective services General expenses Housing assistance payments Depreciation	54,030 3,768 18,103 64,808 11,130 16,229 146,300 45,071		( 7,015) ( 1,083) 3,075 2,551 2,701 ( 575) 18,105 3,826
Total operating expenses	359,439	337,854	21,585
Non-operating revenue (expenses): Interest income Other income Capital grants Operating grants	993 3,881 57,755 226,357	1,348 7,048 33,039 235,909	( 355) ( 3,167) 24,716 ( 9,552)
Total nonoperating revenue(expenses)	288,986	277,344	11,642
Prior period adjustments	(1)	( 30,843)	30,842
Change in Net Assets	\$ 1,576	<u>\$( 29,105</u> )	<u>\$ 30,681</u>



# BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION COMBINED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

December 31, 2004

#### **ASSETS**

Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ 126,843
Accounts receivable-HUD other projects	2,394
Accounts receivable-dwelling rents	4,004
Allowance for doubtful accounts	( 2,118)
Investments-unrestricted	7,419
Prepaid expenses	2,170
Inventories	3,547
Due from other programs	<u>47,988</u>
	17,500
Total Current Assets	192,247
Property, Plant, and Equipment:	
Land	35,419
Buildings	1,406,143
Equipment	66,488
Building improvements	148,249
	1,656,299
Less: accumulated depreciation	_( 612,321)
Net Property, Plant, and Equipment	1,043,978
Total Assets	\$ 1,236,225

# BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION COMBINED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS(CONTINUED) December 31, 2004

#### LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities: Accounts payable Tenant security deposit liability Accrued expenses Due from other programs	\$ 7,940 5,687 2,265 47,988
Total Current Liabilities	63,880
Net Assets: Invested in capital assets Unrestricted net assets	1,043,978 128,367
Total Net Assets	1,172,345
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 1,236,225</u>

# BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2004

OPERATING REVENUES:  Dwelling rent	<u>\$ 72,030</u>
Total operating revenues	72,030
OPERATING EXPENSES:  Administration Tenant services Utilities Ordinary maintenance and operation Protective services General expenses Housing assistance payments Depreciation	54,030 3,768 18,103 64,808 11,130 16,229 146,300 45,071
Total operating expenses Operating income(loss)	<u>359,439</u> ( 287,409)
NONOPERATING REVENUES:  Investment interest income Other income Capital grants Operating grants  Total nonoperating revenues	993 3,881 57,755 <u>226,357</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>288,986</u> 1,577
Prior period adjustments, equity transfers and correction of errors	
Change in net assets	1,576
Net assets, beginning	1,170,769
Net assets, ending	\$ 1,172,345

# BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended December 31, 2004

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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:  Cash received from dwelling and nondwelling	
rents Cash payments to other suppliers of goods	\$ 69,587
and services Cash payments to employees for services Cash payments for in lieu of taxes	( 240,552) ( 70,341) ( 4,394)
Net cash (used) by operating activities	( 245,700)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Tenant security deposits	( 313)
Operating grants	236,938
Other revenue	3,881
Net cash provided by noncapital	
financing activities	240,506
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Capital grants Payments for capital acquisitions  Net Cash (used) by capital and selected.	57,755 <u>( 75,267</u> )
Net cash (used) by capital and related financing activities	_( 17,512)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Certificates of deposits purchased	( 136)
Receipts of interest and dividends	993
Net cash provided by investing	
activities	857
Net increase(decrease) in cash	( 21,849)
Cash, beginning	148,692
Cash, ending	<b>.</b>
	<u>\$ 126,843</u>

#### BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) Year Ended December 31, 2004

#### RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS PER STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS TO THE BALANCE SHEET:

Cash	\$	126,843
Cash and cash equivalents per balance sheet	\$	126,843
SCHEDULE RECONCILING OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Operating income(loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) to net cash(used in) operating activities:	\$(	287,409)
Depreciation Bad debt allowance Changes in assets and liabilities: (Increase) decrease in assets:		45,071 1,835
Accounts receivable-tenants Prepaid expenses Increase (decrease) in liabilities: Accounts payable	(	2,443) 70)
Accrued wage/payroll taxes payable Accrued compensated absences Accrued payments in lieu of taxes	(	2,710 1,428 7,659) 837
Net cash (used) by operating activities	\$(	<u>245,700</u> )

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#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Bath Charter Township Housing Commission (the Housing Commission) have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Housing Commission's accounting policies are described below.

#### The Reporting Entity

The Bath Charter Township Housing Commission is a component unit of Bath Charter Township, a Michigan Township. The Housing Commission is a Public Housing Agency created by Bath Charter Township on March 14, 1985, consisting of a five member board appointed by the Township Supervisor and charged with the responsibility to provide and service housing to meet the community's needs for affordable low-income housing. These financial statements include all of the resources and activities of the Bath Charter Township Housing Commission over which the Housing Commission exercises operational control or which have financial significance to the Housing Commission. The Housing Commission has no component units and is not responsible for any jointly governed organizations.

#### Grants and Other Intergovernmental Revenues

The Housing Commission has entered into contracts with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Under Contract C-8092, the Housing Commission constructed, maintains and operates 30 units of subsidized housing in Bath Charter Township, Michigan. The Housing Commission also manages a Housing Choice Voucher program of subsidies for 25 qualifying low-income residents for rental housing. The Housing Commission receives an annual operating subsidy determined under a performance formula for units owned by the Housing Commission and an administrative fee based on the number of households it assists under its Housing Choice Voucher program.

### Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Housing Commission. For the most part, the effect of the interfund activity has been removed from these statements. The Housing Commission only has business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)

The Housing Commission is considered a major individual Enterprise Fund.

#### Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Housing Commission are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, and expenses. The Housing Commission's fund structure includes only proprietary funds. Under generally accepted accounting principles, proprietary funds are grouped into two broad categories - enterprise and internal service funds. Enterprise funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered through user charges; or (b) where laws or regulations require that the activity's costs of providing services including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service) be recovered with fees and charges rather than with taxes and similar revenues. All of the Housing Commission's funds are operated as enterprise type proprietary funds whereby costs of services are to be recovered through user charges or subsidies from other governmental units.

#### Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements, regardless of the measurement focus. The Housing Commission's financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

Under the economic resources measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) are included in the balance sheets of the individual funds. Their reported net assets are segregated into invested capital assets and unrestricted net asset components. Operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net assets. Under the accrual basis of accounting, all revenues are recorded when earned, regardless of when received, and all expenses are recorded when a liability is created, regardless of when paid.

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### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Basis of Accounting (continued)

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, Bath Charter Township Housing Commission has elected to apply only those Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements issued prior to November 30, 1989 to its proprietary funds and to the proprietary funds of its component units.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Housing Commission considers all highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Insurance

The premiums on all major insurance policies are charged to prepaid insurance and amortized over the life of the policy.

#### Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Housing Commission is required under each of its HUD contracts to adopt an annual operating budget which must be approved by HUD. Budgetary data and comparison of actual and planned performance is reported directly to HUD based on specific program reporting requirements.

#### Receivables

All receivables are reported at their net value, reflecting where appropriate, by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. The Housing Commission estimates the uncollectible portion of tenant rents as a percentage of gross tenant rents using prior collection experience.

### Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds. Receivables and payables arising from these transactions are classified as "due from other funds" and "due to other funds" on the statement of net assets.

#### Inventory

Inventory is priced using the average cost method.

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### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Fixed Asset Capitalization

Fixed assets with a cost to acquire or construct of \$1,000 or more are capitalized and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis using the following estimate of useful lives:

Buildings 40 years Equipment and furnishings 7 - 10 years Building improvements 7 years

#### Net Assets

The Housing Commission classifies its net assets as follows:

- a. Invested in capital assets net of related debt represents all fixed assets acquired by the Housing Commission (both pre-FY 2001 and post-Fy 2001) reduced by accumulated depreciation and related capital projects debt issued to purchase those assets.
- Unrestricted net assets indicate that portion of net assets which is available for use in future periods.

#### Operating Revenues and Expenses

The Housing Commission includes in operating revenues resources that are derived or received from exchange transactions. Resources derived principally from non-exchange transactions are excluded from operating income. Operating expenses include the cost of providing services, excluding depreciation. Depreciation, amounts expended for capital additions and amounts expended for retirement-of-debt are excluded from operating expenses. Depreciation expense is charged to invested capital assets rather than unrestricted net assets.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of management estimates. The Housing Commission uses estimates of useful lives of its fixed assets and other estimates in preparing its financial statements. Actual results may differ from the Housing Commission's estimates.

### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Vacation and Sick Leave

The Housing Commission allows permanent employees to accumulate the following compensated absences:

- \* Vacation leave is not cumulative (unless approved in advance by the Director) and shall be taken during the calendar year following the one in which it was earned unless conditions render it impossible, all employees shall take their vacation. If unused vacation time is not taken as directed, the unused vacation time as of December 31 of that year may be carried over into the next succeeding year.
- \* Sick leave: Employees will earn one/eight hours of sick leave per 160 hours worked. This may be accrued up to 288 hours total. This can be used for personal time, but this can not be replaced in cash. When employee ceases employment they may be paid 50% of that accrued amount and if terminated employee may receive 0% of said amount.
- \* Personal leave days: There is none offered other than up to three (3) days of bereavement leave.

The amount of accumulated benefits at December 31, 2004, was \$837, and is recorded as a liability in the applicable funds.

#### Post Employment Benefits

The Housing Commission does not participate in a pension plan.

#### Income Taxes

As a component unit of a Michigan Township, the Housing Commission is exempt from federal and state income taxes. The Housing Commission has no unrelated business income.

#### NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Housing Commission maintains cash and investment accounts in the Low Rent Program and Housing Choice Voucher funds. Landlord checks are processed through the Housing Choice Voucher account. All other receipts and disbursements are processed through the Low Rent Program accounts.

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#### NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

HUD authorizes the Housing Commission to invest in certificates of deposit, money-market funds, United States government securities, and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by United States government securities.

The Housing Commission's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at year end.

- Category 1: Includes deposits that are insured, registered, or for which the collateral securities are held by the Housing Commission or its agent in the Housing Commission's name. This includes FDIC or equivalent insurance coverage.
- Category 2: Includes deposits for which the collateral securities are held by the dealer's trust department or agent in the Housing Commission's name.
- Category 3: Includes all uninsured and uncollateralized deposits.

For all deposits shown below, the market value at the balance sheet date is substantially the same as the carrying value. The difference between the bank balance and carrying value is due to outstanding checks and/or deposits in transit. At various times during the year, the Housing Commission's deposits may have been higher than the December 31, 2004, balances detailed below. This means that the Housing Commission's risk and exposure could have been higher at these times. The Housing Commission had no significant type of deposits during the year not included below.

Depository Balances by Category								
<u>Depository</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Total	Carrying <u>Value</u>			
Citizens Bank	<u>\$134,298</u>	\$	\$	\$134,298	\$134,169			
Petty cash					100			
					\$134,269			
Reconciliation to	Cash on B	alance She	<u>eet</u>					
Cash Investments-unr	restricted				\$126,850 7,419			
Total					\$134,269			

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#### NOTE 3: RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

#### Tenant Accounts Receivable

Tenant accounts receivable are recorded at gross amount and reduced by the estimated amount uncollectible. At December 31, 2004, the receivables were \$4,004\$ with \$2,118 estimated as uncollectible. Bad debt expense was \$-0-.

#### Accounts Receivable - HUD

Amounts due from HUD represents funding due the Housing Commission for actual expenses for the programs financed. Balances at December 31, 2004, were as follows:

Housing Choice Voucher Program

\$ 2,394

### Inter-fund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

Interfund receivables and payables are recorded as "due from other programs" and "due to other programs".

The amounts of interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

Fund	erfund eivable	Fund	]	Interfund Payable
Low Rent Program	\$ 47,988	Housing Choice Vouch Program	er \$	5 47,988
	\$ 47,988		Š	47,988

The capital fund program transferred \$5,537 in operating funds to the Low Rent Program during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004.

December 31, 2004

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	<u>\$</u>	<u>47,988</u>		\$ 47,988

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#### NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2004 was as follows:

Balance Additions/Retirements/ Balance 12/31/03 Transfers Transfers 12/31/04

#### Capital Fund Program

Building improvments

<u>\$ 122,189</u> <u>\$ 57,755</u> <u>\$ 31,695</u> <u>\$ 148,249</u>

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### NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

	Balance 12/31/03	Additions/ Transfers	Retirements Transfers	3/ Balance 12/31/04
Low Rent Program				
Land Buildings Furniture, equip. & machinery -	\$ 35,419 1,382,519		\$	\$ 35,419 1,406,143
dwellings Furniture, equip. & machinery - administration	22,216			22,216
	18,690	25,582		44,272
Less accumulated depreciation	1,458,844	<u>\$ 49,206</u>	\$	1,508,050
	<u>( 567,251</u> )	<u>\$(45,070</u> )	\$	( 612,321)
Total	<u>\$ 891,593</u>			<u>\$ 895,729</u>
Combined Total				<u>\$1,043,978</u>

### NOTE 5: CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL

Changes in invested in capital assets (formerly contributed capital) in the enterprise fund type for the year ended December 31, 2004, consist of the following:

	Invested in <u>Capital Assets</u>
Balance, beginning	\$ 1,413,403
Investment in fixed assets, net of depreciation paid for from operations net of depreciation, not included in	
contributed capital	( 369,425)
Balance, ending	\$ 1,043,978

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#### NOTE 6: SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Housing Commission maintains one Enterprise Fund that includes four separate programs which provide housing assistance and grant programs. Segment information for the year ended December 31, 2004, was as follows:

	Low Rent Program	Capital Fund <u>Program</u>	Housing Choice Vouchers
Condensed Statement of Activities:			
Dwelling and nondwelling rents Depreciation expense Other operating expenses Operating (loss) Nonoperating revenues:	\$ 72,030 ( 45,071) ( 155,767) ( 128,808)		\$ <u>( 158,601</u> ) ( 158,601)
Operating transfers Investment earnings Other income Capital grants Operating grants	5,537 709 3,881 60,290	( 5,537) 57,755 5,537	284 160,530
Net income (loss)	( 58,391)	57,755	2,213
Prior period adjustments, equity transfers and correction of errors	31,694	<u>(31,695</u> )	
Change in net assets	( 26,697)	26,060	2,213
Beginning net assets	1,044,672	122,189	3,908
Ending net assets	\$ 1,017,975 <u>\$</u>	\$ 148,249	<u>\$ 6,121</u>

### NOTE 6: SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

	Capital Low Rent Fund <u>Program Program</u>	Housing Choice Vouchers
Condensed Statement of Cash Flows		
Net cash provided (used) by: Operating activities Nonoperating financing	\$( 87,099)\$	\$(158,601)
activities Capital and related	77,095	163,411
financing activities Investing activities	( 17,512) 573	284
Net increase (decrease)	( 26,943)	5,094
Cash, beginning	102,071	46,621
Cash, ending	<u>\$ 75,128</u> <u>\$</u>	\$ 51,715

#### NOTE 7: OTHER INFORMATION

### A. Current Vulnerability Due to Certain Concentrations

The Housing Commission operates in a heavily regulated environment. The operations of the Housing Commission are subject to the administrative directives, rules and regulations of federal, state and local regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to, HUD. Such administrative directives, rules and regulations are subject to change by an act of Congress or an administrative change mandated by HUD. Such changes may occur with little notice to inadequate funding to pay for the related cost, including the additional administrative burden to comply with a change.

#### B. Risk Management and Litigation

The Housing Commission is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees, and natural disasters for which it obtains coverage from commercial companies. The Housing Commission has had no settled claims resulting from these risks that exceed their commercial coverage in the current year or the three prior fiscal years.

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#### NOTE 7: OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

#### C. Implementation of New Accounting Standard

As of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, the Housing Commission implemented GASB Statement Number 34 - Basic Financial Statements -and Management's Discussion and Analysis - State and Local Governments. The more significant changes required by the standard include a Management Discussion and Analysis; governmentwide financial statements, prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting; fund financial statements, consisting of a series of statements that focus on a government's major funds; and schedules to reconcile the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements.

### D. Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors

#### Low Rent Program

Equity transfer from 2001 capital fund \$ 31,694

#### Capital Fund Program

2001 capital fund equity transfer to PHA  $\frac{\$(31,695)}{}$ 

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	SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
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## BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

December 31, 2004

	C-8092 Low Rent Program 14.850	Capital Fund Program 14.872
ASSETS		
Current assets: Cash Accounts receivable-HUD other projects	\$ 75,128	\$
Accounts receivable-dwelling rents Allowance for doubtful accounts Investments-unrestricted Prepaid expenses Inventories	4,004 ( 2,118) 7,419 2,170 3,547	
Due from other programs  Total current assets	<u>47,988</u> <u>138,138</u>	
Property, plant, and equipment: Land Buildings Equipment Building improvements	35,419 1,406,143 66,488	148,249
Less accumulated depreciation	1,508,050 ( 612,321)	148,249
Net property, plant and equipment	895,729	148,249
Total Assets	<u>\$1,033,867</u>	\$ 148,249

Housing Choice Vouchers 14.871	Totals	
\$ 51,715	\$ 126,843	
2,394	2,394 4,004 ( 2,118) 7,419 2,170 3,547 47,988	
54,109	192,247	
	35,419 1,406,143 66,488 148,249 1,656,299 ( 612,321)	
	1,043,978	
\$ 54,109	\$1,236,225	

## BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

December 31, 2004

LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS	C-8092 Low Rent Program 14.850	Capital Fund Program 14.872
DIADIDITIES and NEI ASSEIS		
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Tenant security deposit liability Accrued expenses Due from other programs	\$ 7,940 5,687 2,265	\$
Total current liabilities	15,892	
Total liabilities	15,892	
Net Assets: Invested in capital assets Unrestricted net assets	895,729 122,246	148,249
Total net assets	1,017,975	148,249
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$1,033,867</u>	<u>\$ 148,249</u>

Housing Choice Vouchers 14.871	Totals
\$	\$ 7,940 5,687
47,988	2,265 47,988
47,988	63,880
47,988	63,880
6,121	1,043,978 <u>128,367</u>
6,121	1,172,345
<u>\$ 54,109</u>	\$1,236,225

# BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION COMBINING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2004

	C-8092 Low Rent Program 14.850	Capital Fund Program 14.872
OPERATING REVENUES:  Dwelling rent	\$ 72,030	\$
Total operating revenues	72,030	
OPERATING EXPENSES: Administration Tenant services Utilities Ordinary maintenance and operation Protective services General expenses Housing assistance payments Depreciation	41,729 3,768 18,103 64,808 11,130 16,229	
Total operating expenses	200,838	
Operating income(loss)	( 128,808)	
NONOPERATING REVENUES AND (EXPENSES): Operating transfers in (out) Investment interest income Other income Capital grants Operating grants	5,537 709 3,881 60,290	( 5,537) 57,755 5,537
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	70,417	57,755
Net income (loss)	( 58,391)	57,755
Prior period adjustments, equity transfers and correction of errors	31,694	( 31,695)
Change in net assets	( 26,697)	26,060
Net assets, beginning	1,044,672	122,189
Net assets, ending		\$148,249

-	Housing Choice Vouchers 14.871	Totals
-	<u>\$</u>	\$ 72,030
<b></b>		72,030
-	12,301	54,030 3,768 18,103 64,808
	146,300	11,130 16,229 146,300 45,071
	158,601	359,439
-	( 158,601)	<u>( 287,409</u> )
•	284	993 3,881
•	160,530	57,755 <u>226,357</u>
•	160,814	288,986
	2,213	1,577
•		_(1)
1	2,213	1,576
	3,908	1,170,769
ı	\$ 6,121	\$ 1,172,345

## BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended December 31, 2004

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:  Cash received from dwelling and	C-8092 Low Rent Program 14.850	Capital Fund Program 14.872
nondwelling rents Cash payments to other suppliers of goods and services Cash payments to employees for services Cash payments for in lieu of taxes	\$ 69,587 ( 93,952) ( 58,340) ( 4,394)	\$
Net cash (used) by operating activities	( 87,099)	
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Tenant security deposits Due from/to other funds Operating transfers in (out) Operating grants Other revenue	( 313) 7,700 5,537 60,290 3,881	( 5,537) 5,537
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	77,095	
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Capital grants Payments for capital acquisitions	( 17,512)	57,755 (
Net cash (used) by capital and related financing activities	( 17,512)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Certificates of deposits purchased Receipts of interest and dividends	( 136) 709	
Net cash provided by investing activities	573	
Net increase(decrease) in cash	( 26,943)	
Cash, beginning	102,071	
Cash, ending	<u>\$ 75,128</u>	\$

Housing Choice Vouchers 14.871		Totals
\$	\$	69,587
( 146,600) ( 12,001)	(	240,552) 70,341) 4,394)
_(_158,601)		245,700)
( 7,700)	(	313)
171,111		236,938 3,881
163,411		240,506
	_(	57,755 <u>75,267</u> )
		17,512)
284		136) 993
284		857
5,094	(	21,849)
46,621		148,692
\$ 51,715	\$	126,843

# BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended December 31, 2004

	C-8092 Low Rent Program 14.850	Capital Fund Program 14.872
RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS PER STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS TO THE BALANCE SHEET:		
Cash	\$ 75,128	\$
Cash and cash equivalents per balance sheet	\$ 75,128	\$
SCHEDULE RECONCILING OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Operating income(loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) to net cash(used in) operating activities:	\$( 128,808)	\$
Depreciation  Bad debt allowance  Changes in assets and liabilities:  (Increase) decrease in assets:	45,071 1,835	
Accounts receivable-tenants Prepaid expenses Increase (decrease) in liabilities		
Accounts payable Accrued wage/payroll taxes payabl Accrued compensated absences Accrued payments in lieu of taxes	2,710 le 1,428 ( 7,659)	
Net cash (used) by operating activities	<u>\$(87,099</u> )	\$

Housing Choice Vouchers 14.871	<u> </u>	otals
<u>\$ 51,715</u>	\$	126,843
<u>\$ 51,715</u>	\$	126,843
\$( 158,601)	\$(	287,409) 45,071 1,835
	(	2,443) 70)
	(	2,710 1,428 7,659)
		837
<u>\$( 158,601</u> )	\$(	<u>245,700</u> )

# BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Year Ended December 31, 2004

### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Fiscal Year	Federal Grantor	CFDA No.	Expenditures
	U.S. Department of HUD		
	Public and Indian Housing Nonmajor - Direct Program		
2004	Low Rent Public Housing	14.850	\$ 60,290
	Public and Indian Housing Nonmajor - Direct Program		
2004	Capital Fund Program	14.872	63,292
	Low Income Public Housing Nonmajor - Direct Program		
2004	Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	160,530
	Total		<u>\$ 284,112</u>

### NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS

### NOTE 1: Significant Accounting Policies

The schedule of federal awards has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

CFDA = Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

### BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE

Year Ended December 31, 2004

FDS Line Item No		C-8092 Low Rent Program 14.850	Capital Fund Program 14.872
	ASSETS		
	Current Assets:		
111	Cash: Cash-unrestricted	\$ 75,128	\$
T T T	Cash-unlescriceca	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
100	Total cash	75,128	
	Receivables:		
122	A/R-HUD other projects		
126	A/R-tenants-dwelling rents	4,004	
126.1	Allowance for doubtful accounts	_(2,118)	
120	Total receivables, net	1,886	
101	Current Investments:	7,419	
131	Investments-unrestricted	/,419	
	Other Current Assets:		
142	Prepaid expenses and other		
	assets	2,170	
143	Inventories	3,547	
144	Interprogram due from	47,988	
	Total other current assets	53,705	
150	Total current assets	138,138	
	Noncurrent Assets: Fixed Assets:		
161	Land	35,419	
162	Buildings	1,406,143	
163	Furn, equip & mach-dwellings	22,216	
164	Furn, equip & mach-admin.	44,272	
165	Building improvements	,	148,249
166	Accumulated depreciation	( 612,321)	
	makan siyan		
160	Total fixed assets, net of	90E 700	140 240
	accumulated depreciation	895,729	148,249
180	Total noncurrent assets	895,729	148,249
190	Total Assets	\$ 1,033,867	\$148,249

_	Housing Choice Vouchers 14.871	Totals
-	\$ 51,715 51,715	\$ 126,843 126,843
- -	2,394	2,394 4,004 ( 2,118)
-	2,394	4,280
-	<del></del>	7,419
-		2,170 3,547 47,988
-	54,109	53,705 192,247
- -		35,419 1,406,143 22,216 44,272 148,249 ( 612,321)
•		1,043,978 1,043,978
-	\$ 54,109	\$ 1,236,225

# BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

Year Ended December 31, 2004

			C-8092	Capital
FDS			Low Rent	Fund
Line			Program	Program
Item No.			14.850	14.872
	LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS			
I	Liabilities:			
	Current Liabilities:			
312	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	\$	2,710	\$
321	Accrued wage/payroll taxes			
	payable		1,428	
322	Accrued compensated absences		837	
333	Accounts payable-other government	:	5,230	
341	Tenant security deposits		5,687	
347	Interprogram due to			
310	Total current liabilities		15,892	
300	Total liabilities		15,892	
<b>.</b>	Net Assets:			
508.1			895,729	148,249
508	Total invested in capital		005 700	140 040
	assets		895,729	148,249
512.1	Unrestricted net assets		122,246	
513	Total Net Assets		1,017,975	148,249
<b>500</b>	makal Tickilikian and Mak			
600	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	خ	1,033,867	\$148,249
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	Housing Choice Vouchers 14.871	Totals
,	\$	\$ 2,710
•		1,428 837 5,230
•	47,988	5,687 47,988
	47,988	63,880
•	47,988	63,880
,		1,043,978
1		1,043,978
	6,121	128,367
1	6,121	1,172,345
	\$ 54,109	<u>\$ 1,236,225</u>

# BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

Year Ended December 31, 2004

FDS		L	C-8092 ow Rent	Capital Fund
Line			Program	Program
Item No.		<del></del>	14.850	<u> 14.872</u>
	Revenue:	<u> </u>	70 000	<b>~</b>
703	Net tenant rental revenue	\$	72,030	\$
704	Tenant revenue-other		72 030	
705	Total tenant revenue		72,030	E E27
706	HUD PHA grants		60,290	5,537
706.1	Capital grants		700	57,755
711	Investment income-unrestricted		709	
715	Other revenue		3,881	
	<b>-</b>		126 010	(2, 202
700	Total revenue		136,910	63,292
	<b>-</b>			
	Expenses:			
011	Administrative:		10 525	
911	Administrative salaries		19,525	
912	Auditing fees	,	2,500	
914	Compensated absences	\	7,659)	
915	Employee benefit contributions-ad	.m.	3,800	
916	Other operating-administrative		23,563	
	Tenant Services:			
024	Tenant services: Tenant services-other		3,768	
924	Tenant services-other		3,700	
	Utilities:			
931	Water		11,922	
932	Electricity		4,217	
933	Gas		1,964	
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	Ordinary maintenance and operation:			
941	Ordinary maint & oper-labor		30,434	
942	Ordinary maint & oper-mat'ls & ot	her	7,721	
943	Ordinary maint & oper-contract co			
945	Employee benefit contributions		6,009	
952	Protective services-other contrac	t		
	costs		11,130	
	General expenses:			
961	Insurance premiums		10,998	
963	Payments in lieu of taxes		5,231	
969	Total operating expenses		155,767	
0.70				
970	Excess operating revenue	,	10 055	63 000
	over operating expenses		<u>18,857</u> )	63,292

	Choice		
	Vouchers 14.871	<u>T</u>	otals
Ś	\$	\$	72,030
_	160,530		72,030 226,357 57,755
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<u>-</u>	160,814		361,016
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-			3,768
-			11,922 4,217 1,964
<del>-</del>			30,434 7,721 20,644 6,009
_			11,130
-		<u></u>	10,998 5,231
_	12,301		168,068
	148,513		192,948

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### BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

Year Ended December 31, 2004

FDS Line Item No.		C-8092 Low Rent Program 14.850	Capital Fund Program 14.872
973	Expenses continued: Other expenses: Housing assistance payments	4E 071	
974	Depreciation expense	45,071	
	Total other expenses	45,071	
900	Total expenses	200,838	<del> </del>
	Excess (deficiency) of operating revenue over(under) expenses before other financing sources (uses)	( 63,928)	63,292
1001	Other Financing Sources(Uses): Operating transfers in (out)	5,537	( 5,537)
1000	Excess (deficiency) of operating revenue over(under) expenses	( 58,391)	57,755
1103	Beginning Net Assets	1,044,672	122,189
1104	Prior period adjustments, equity transfers and correction of errors	31,694	<u>( 31,695</u> )

Ending Net Assets

<u>\$ 1,017,975</u> <u>\$148,249</u>

•	Housing Choice Vouchers 14.871	<u>Totals</u>
-	146,300	146,300 45,071
	146,300	191,371
-	<u>158,601</u>	359,439
-		
-	2,213	1,577
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	2,213	1,577
-	3,908	1,170,769
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-	\$ 6,121	<u>\$ 1,172,345</u>

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### Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Board of Housing Commissioners Bath Charter Township Housing Commission Bath, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the Bath Charter Township Housing Commission, Michigan, (Housing Commission) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated May 2, 2005. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Housing Commission's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Housing Commission's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk

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In Accordance with Government Auditing Standard
Bath Charter Township Housing Commission
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### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting - Continued

that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. We have noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to management of the Housing Commission in a separate letter dated May 2, 2005.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, Board of Housing Commissioners, management, others within the organization, the Michigan Department of Treasury, and federal awarding agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sang E Vandell, MA, PC May 2, 2005

# BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION ADJUSTING JOURNAL ENTRIES

DECEMBER 31, 2004

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Account Number #	Account Name			<u>Debit</u>		Credit
LOW RENT 1162 3610	PROGRAM  Investments-CD     Interest income To record interest eduring 2003 of \$58.9 2004 of \$77.19, resp	(1)	<b>*</b> -	136.15	\$	136.15
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BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS
ON COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE
AUDIT COMMITTEE/BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AND
MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2004

### BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE AUDIT COMMITTEE/BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Commissioners Bath Charter Township Housing Commission

We have audited the financial statements of the Bath Charter Township Housing Commission ("Housing Commission") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, and have issued our report, thereon, dated May 2, 2005. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we communicate certain matters to your audit committee or its equivalent. These communications are reported in the following paragraphs.

Auditors' Responsibilities Under Auditing Standards Generally Accepted in the United States of America - In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered your internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for purposes of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on your internal control. Also, an audit conducted under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America is designed to obtain a reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about the financial statements.

Significant Accounting Policies - The significant accounting policies used in the preparation of your financial statements are discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements. There was one audit adjusting journal entry and no controversial accounting issues.

Management Judgments and Accounting Estimates - Significant management judgments and accounting estimates are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements - All the information included in the financial statements document has been audited and our responsibilities are addressed in the Independent Auditors' Report.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE AUDIT COMMITTEE - CONTINUED

Audit Adjustments - For purposes of this letter, professional standards define an audit adjustment as a proposed correction of the financial statements that, in our judgment, may not have been detected except through our auditing procedures. An audit adjustment may or may not indicate matters that could have a significant effect on the Housing Commission's financial reporting process (that is, cause future financial statements to be materially misstated). The attached audit adjustments (if any), in our judgment, indicate matters that could have a significant effect on the Housing Commission's financial reporting process (see page 5 showing the audit adjusting journal entries).

Disagreements With Management - For purposes of this letter, professional accounting standards define disagreement with management as a matter concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the audit.

Consultations With Other Accountants - To our knowledge, management has not consulted with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Major Issues Discussed With Management Prior to Retention - There was no discussions regarding the application of accounting principles or auditing standards with management prior to our retention as your auditor.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit - There were no difficulties encountered in performing the audit. The staff was very cooperative and helpful.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee or its equivalent and management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We shall be pleased to discuss any of the matters referred to in this letter. Should you desire more information on the above communications, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss them with you.

Sany E Saulith, MA, PC May 2, 2005

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMENTS

To the Board of Commissioners Bath Charter Township Housing Commission

We have audited the financial statements of the Bath Charter Township Housing Commission ("Housing Commission") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, and have issued our report, thereon, dated May 2, 2005. We have also issued compliance reports and reports on the internal control in accordance with Government Auditing Standards. These reports disclosed no material instances of noncompliance, weaknesses and reportable conditions.

Other matters involving the Housing Commission's operations and internal control, which came to our attention during the audit, are reported on the following pages as management advisory comments.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the many courtesies extended to us by the Housing Commission's personnel during the course of our work.

We shall be pleased to discuss any of the matters referred to in this letter. Should you desire assistance in implementing any of the following suggestions, we would welcome the opportunity of assisting you in these matters.

Sang E Lawletts, MA, PC May 2, 2005

## BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMENTS

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### Certificate of Deposits

The Housing Commission has one Certificate of Deposit, but there is not a policy in place that requires two signatures to start or cash in a Certificate of Deposit.

We recommend that the Housing Commission adopt a resolution that would require two signatures to open up a certificate of deposit or to cash in a certificate of deposit. This policy would provide another internal control for the safe guarding of assets. It should be noted that the Bank the Housing Commission is using as a matter of standard procedure may require two signatures. The Housing Commission could have the bank type on the CD certificate that two signatures are required to withdraw the funds.

#### Invoices

The check stub is attached to the invoices.

We recommend the invoices be stamped with a "approve or deny" stamp before the Board Commissioner signs the checks. Also, before the check is mailed to the payee, the invoice should be marked with a "paid and date paid" stamp. These markings will prevent an invoice from being paid twice and provide another control on approval.

#### Cash Collections

Tenants currently can pay their rents by cash, check or money order.

We recommend that the Housing Commission consider not allowing payments by cash. This would provide another internal control in the collection of assets.

### Software for Tenant Accounting

Through the calendar year 2004 the Housing Commission recorded the payments of tenant rents on ledger cards by hand. As of January 1, 2005 the Housing Commission began using a computerized system for tenant accounting. We believe that the internal controls are improved by using this software that is used by many of the Housing Commission's in Michigan.

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Account	# Account Name	 <u>Debit</u>	 Credit
LOW RENT	PROGRAM		
1162 3610	Investments-CD Interest income To record interest earned during 2003 of \$58.96 and 2004 of \$77.19, respectively.	\$ 136.15	\$ 136.15